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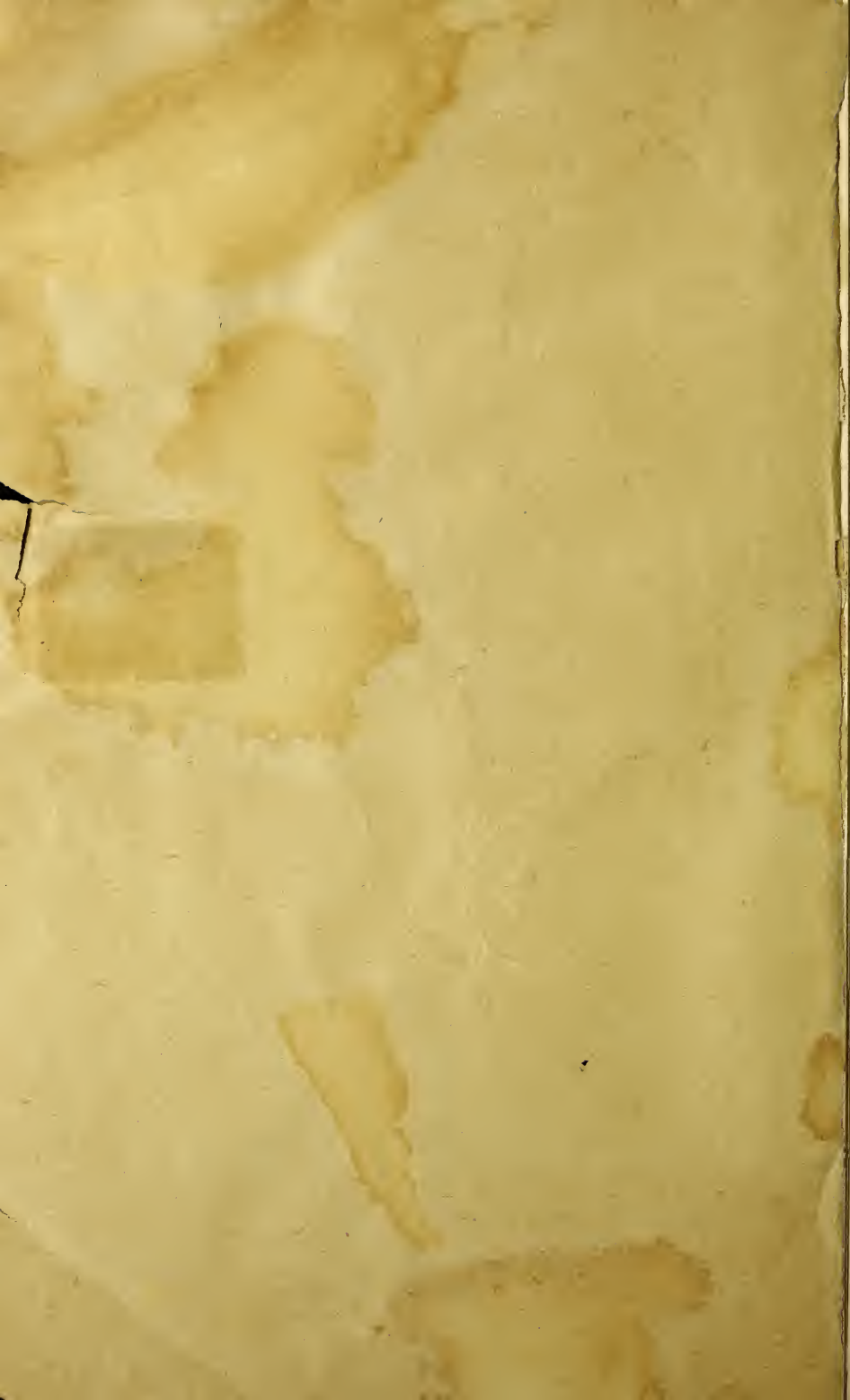
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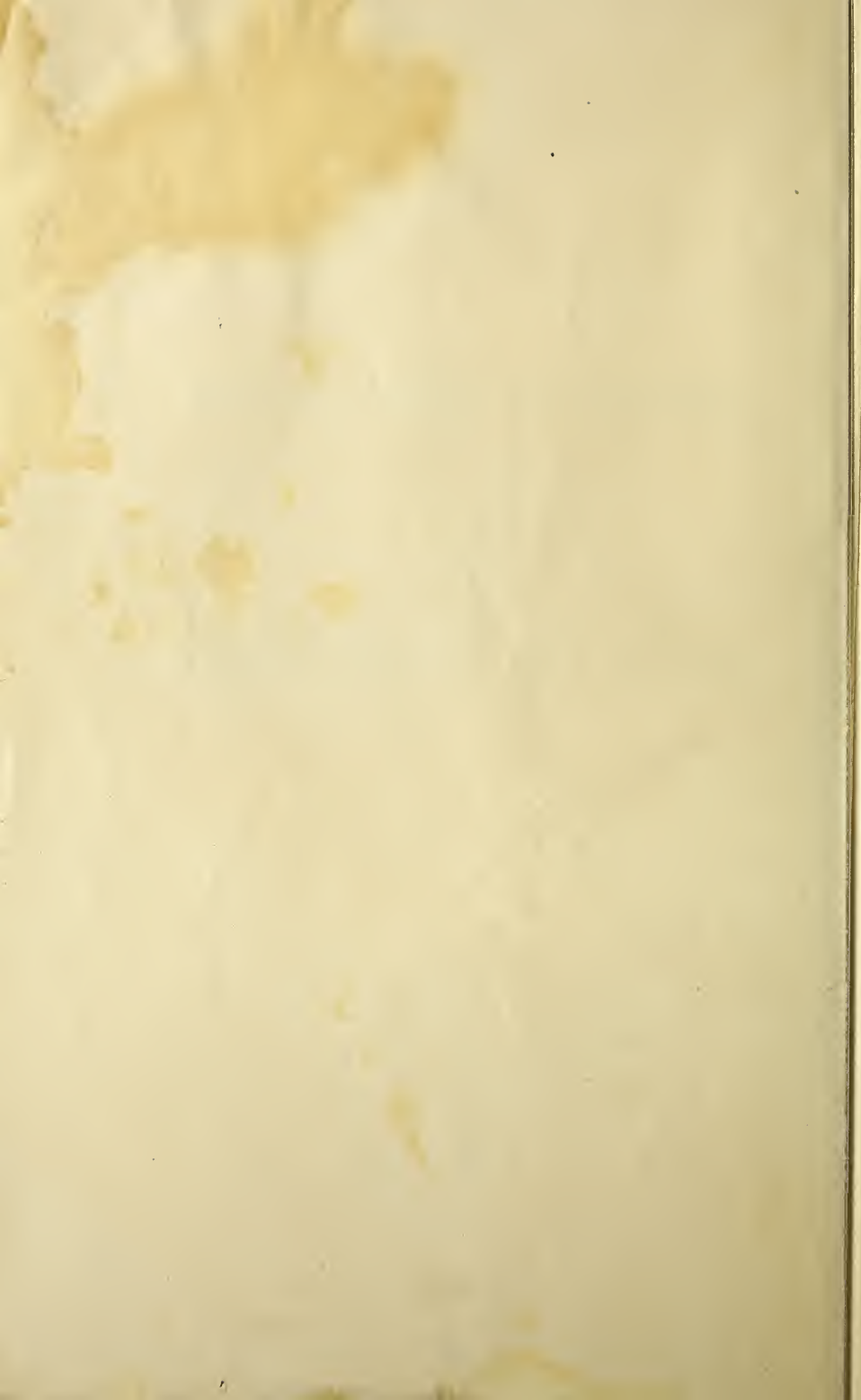
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# Auditor's \* Report.



The undersigned, auditors of the town of Poultney, have examined the accounts of the several town officers, and make the following report :

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

U. S. surplus fund .....	\$5,476 92
Selectmen's orders outstanding .....	6,278 06
Overseer's       "       " .....	503 75
Interest on       "       "       about.....	810 00
Unsettled claims, estimated.....	600 00
	\$13,662 73

## RESOURCES.

Town farm, estimated.....	\$ 6,000 00
Personal property on same, estimated.....	2,000 00
Notes in trustee's hands.....	633 76
Cash in treasury .....	2,695 41
Due from A. Moncrief, ex overseer .....	6 40
"     T. C. Reed,       " .....	175 27
"     G. H. Ripley, ex-collector.....	39 96
"     H. Clark, collector.....	125 17
"     rent school lands.....	176 16
Liquors at agency.....	131 08
Due from H. Howe for farm produce.....	38 52
	\$12,021 73
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	\$ 1,641 00

Of the orders outstanding, selectmen's orders No. 4 of 1881 of \$3.00, and No. 163 of 1884 of \$24.64, and overseer's orders No.'s 16, 26 and 38, amounting to \$75.00, \$146.78 and \$130.00 respectively, are uncollectable, being barred by the statute of limitations.



## AMOUNT DUE FOR RENT OF SCHOOL LANDS.

From	
M. Caraway, one year.....	\$ 58 50
Goodspeed & Moncrief, three years.....	21 00
Paulina E. Mason, one year.....	7 00
S. J. Dewey estate, two years.....	14 00
E. S. Dewey, nine years.....	45 00
E. A. Mears, three years.....	5 40
Town of Wells, one year.....	18 26
W. S. Ward, two years.....	2 00
C. P. Ward estate.....	5 00
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	\$ 176 16

## Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last report, February 14, 1890.....	\$ 3,157 67
Received from Geo. H. Ripley, ex-collector.....	48 55
“ “ Henry Clark, collector.....	100 00
“ “ trustee surplus fund.....	328 26
“ “ money borrowed on orders.....	3,000 00
“ “ rent school lands.....	173 30
“ “ Berlir Bridge Co., account delay.....	15 00
“ “ town clerk, dog licenses.....	127 50
“ “ T. J. Briggs, produce sold from farm.....	742 50
“ “ Alex. Moncrief, produce sold 1889.....	37 00
“ “ discount town farm tax.....	1 26
“ “ E. D. Ellis, town liquor agent.....	826 98
“ “ taxes paid treasurer.....	10,976 83
“ for lantern sold.....	25
“ “ cemetery fence sold.....	4 00
“ from fines and costs.....	27 90
“ “ . Huntington fund.....	103 58
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	\$19,670 58

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$14,638 44
“ overseer's “.....	1,974 93
“ interest on “.....	232 51
“ justice's “.....	50 23
“ county tax.....	79 06
Cash on hand February 13, 1891.....	2,695 41
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	\$19,670 58

During the last year the Selectmen have drawn the following orders:

1890.

Feb. 27	R. M. Brown, highway labor .....	\$ 5 00
	M. J. Horton, envelopes, 1889 .....	1 25
	W. H. Rowland, paid district clerks and recording. ....	22 20
	Amos J. Rogers, highway work, 1889 .....	4 50
	Chas. Angevine, cemetery fence, 1889 .....	9 90
March 1	W. H. Rowland, legal services, 1889 .....	10 00
6	“ office rent .....	40 00
	“ fees as town clerk .....	23 50
	C. A. Rann, lister .....	80 00
	M. J. Horton, services as treasurer and trustee ....	55 00
	Jos. Mears, services as selectman .....	25 00
	C. C. Farwell, “ .....	25 00
	F. S. Platt, services as auditor .....	15 00
	H. Ruggles, “ .....	15 00
	Wm. Nathaniel, “ .....	15 00
	W. D. Ward, loss of horse, 1889 .....	25 00
	T. B. Clark, highway labor, 1889 .....	42 00
	“ services as selectman .....	38 00
	C. S. Chapin, services as lister .....	25 00
7	R. J. Humphrey, printing town reports .....	24 00
	A. Moncrief, services as overseer .....	75 00
	E. C. Ripley, services as lister .....	60 00
10	G. H. Ripley, error in taxes .....	86
14	Geo. Tyler & Co., repairing of road machine .....	8 75
15	R. G. M. Johnson, freight on same .....	25
April 2	F. Kerrigan, highway, 1889 .....	1 50
5	H. F. Lewis, labor on town farm, 1889 .....	95 00
	P. Kenney, “ “ .....	20 25
	P. Brennan, house rent. Mrs. Mooney .....	30 00
	W. H. Rowland, cash paid, etc .....	2 90
	W. L. Farnam, highway labor .....	1 35
	Ben Whitton, “ .....	6 00
	Simon Mannes, snowing bridges .....	5 00
	Goo. Peppler, board tramp .....	75
10	Bixby & Carpenter, badge, 1889 .....	1 50
23	B. Frisbie, legal services, 1889 .....	3 00
26	F. Kerrigan, highway labor .....	9 00
May 3	J. H. Kilburn, “ .....	50
	Dan Rooney, “ 1889 .....	1 87

May	3	W. E. Wheaton, painting cemetery fence, 1889.....\$	7 50
		Horace Ballard, labor highway, 1889.....	3 00
		John Ward, ".....	12 00
		Wm. Hanley, ".....	38 00
		Milo Hall, ".....	3 50
		James Corbett, ".....	2 85
		John Cassidy, ".....	3 37
		J. Norton, ".....	4 50
		W. W. Russell, ".....	35 50
		John Reagan, ".....	4 12
		R. W. Goodrich, " 1889.....	1 50
	6	N. C. Hyde, ".....	56 00
		Frank Morse, ".....	21 00
		J. E. Freeman, ".....	16 00
		E. McManus, ".....	42 00
		Matt Hogan, ".....	19 50
		John Maloney, ".....	7 50
		Mike Ryan, ".....	1 50
		Thos. McLaughlin, ".....	3 37
		T. J. Briggs, ".....	24 00
June	7	J. Norton, ".....	20 25
		G. Hawkins, ".....	3 75
		J. Williams, ".....	4 50
		J. Hayes, ".....	12 00
		R. R. Thrall, ".....	10 98
		J. H. Kilburn, ".....	15 00
		J. Driscoll, ".....	28 93
		Dwight Smith, ".....	8 50
		J. H. Kilburn, ".....	6 50
		Mark Lewis, timber for bridge.....	6 00
		Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine.....	9 10
		L. D. Ross, services for poor, 1888-89.....	8 50
		" " 1890.....	6 25
		" services, member Board of Education.....	9 00
		Ben Whitton, highway labor.....	1 50
		Wm. Hanley, ".....	39 00
		W. W. Russell, ".....	48 50
		N. C. Hyde, ".....	14 00
		M. Cullen, ".....	20 25
		Matt Hogan, ".....	30 75
	13	Jas. B. Carrigan, Memorial day.....	50 00
		Dan Clifford, highway labor.....	12 00



June 13	P. Mahonev, highway labor.....	\$	13 12
	Rollin Parker, ".....		8 00
	Daniel Brennan, ".....		7 45
14	Ed McMannus, ".....		63 87
16	Chas. Conway, ".....		19 25
	C. W. Doten, ".....		5 00
	A. W. Balch, liquor for agency.....		110 40
21	Poultney Journal, inserting notice, town meeting		1 50
	" listers' blanks.....		2 25
	" material for highway.....		4 20
	H. Ballard, highway labor.....		17 00
	Bank of Poultney, interest on order.....		220 32
	" principal of old order.....		3,671 95
	R. J. Humphrey, printing bill.....		10 50
July 3	Wm. Dunn, highway labor.....		6 00
	Chas. Beals, ".....		3 00
	M. J. Horton, int. on orders No.'s 76 and 77, 1889..		98 99
5	" money borrowed.....		1,500 00
	School district No. 1, school money.....		561 15
	" 2, ".....		183 28
	" 3, ".....		75 40
	" 4, ".....		89 27
	" 5, ".....		81 71
	" 6, ".....		69 15
	" 7, ".....		86 78
	" 8, ".....		51 11
	" 9, ".....		65 13
	" 10, ".....		33 48
	" 11, ".....		71 46
	" 12, ".....		84 46
	" 13, ".....		75 51
	" 14, ".....		160 45
	" 15, ".....		51 18
	" 17, ".....		93 25
	G. Hawkins, highway labor.....		4 50
	W. Hanley, ".....		125 25
	John Reagan, ".....		1 50
	E. Hopper, ".....		33 50
	J. Norton, ".....		22 50
	J. Mahar, ".....		6 00
	Wm. Cogle, ".....		4 25
	" ".....		4 50

July 5	P. Carmody, highway labor.....	\$	3 50
	Dan Mack, ".....		2 60
	J. L. Ray, ".....		5 25
	W. W. Russell, ".....		69 25
	"          material for highway.....		2 22
	George Boyce, highway labor.....		7 15
	John Dogan, ".....		13 00
	E. M. Bixby, ".....		7 87
	John Gorman, ".....		6 37
	John Hannan, ".....		24 75
	Frank Morse, ".....		19 50
	M. Cullen, ".....		65 25
	John Brayton, ".....		14 62
	W. T. Carpenter, " 1889.....		2 00
	John Scott, ".....		1 00
	Pat Dalton, ".....		2 25
	Thos. Brennan, ".....		56 43
	Ed McMannus, ".....		73 50
	Fonrose Farwell, ".....		142 50
	Dan Clifford, ".....		42 75
	Pat Mahoney, ".....		31 87
	John Brayton, ".....		13 12
	Dwight Smith, ".....		9 50
	J. A. Morgan, ".....		6 00
	Wm. Monroe, ".....		1 50
	M. Hogan, ".....		3 00
	W. W. Fenton, ".....		8 00
	W. C. Pepper, ".....		3 00
	Wm. Dalton, ".....		6 00
	Rob't Jones, ".....		1 87
	Chas. Frisbie, ".....		15 00
	John Cassidy, ".....		10 50
	M. R. Juckett, ".....		17 50
	C. S. and G. Lewis, ".....		39 55
	John Mayhar, ".....		7 50
	M. Lewis, labor and material.....		58 00
	T. McLaughlin, highway labor.....		10 50
	Chas. Lewis, ".....		81 37
	A. Woodell, ".....		25 50
	T. Penders, ".....		4 00
	J. McNierney, ".....		3 75
	Andrew Brennan, ".....		21 00

July	5	J. B. Morse, East Poultney water works.....	\$	4 00
		S. Marshall, " ".....		2 50
		I. N. Morgan, highway labor.....		3 00
		Tim Healey, ".....		22 50
		H. Ruggles, rent of town room.....		25 00
	7	F. Cassidy, labor highway.....		5 00
		Rutland Co. Nat'l Bank, money borrowed.....	1,500	00
		Fire District No. 1.....		5 00
	8	W. H. Rowland, making school returns.....		14 40
Aug.	23	W. B. Monroe, highway labor.....		2 00
		J. Wade, ".....		2 25
		G. S. Scribner, " 1889.....		5 25
		H. Ballard, ".....		75
		M. B. Kennedy, ".....		15 00
		Clark Nelson, ".....		6 00
		M. McCarty, highway material.....		13 85
		C. O. Plumley, highway labor, 1889.....		2 50
		" East Poultney water works.....		1 50
		Walter Scholar, highway work.....		4 00
		G. Parker, ".....		10 00
		M. Cullen, ".....		24 18
		Wm. Downs, ".....		4 50
		Grove Scribner, ".....		6 50
		Dan'l Rooney, ".....		7 50
		J. and W. Burns, ".....		11 00
		John Lyons, ".....		1 50
		E. Brayton and Son, ".....		3 00
		Jos. Mears, plank for highway.....		36 41
		M. J. Horton, material for highway.....		24 30
	26	O. O'Connor, keeping watering trough, 1889.....		8 00
		" " " 1890.....		3 00
	30	W. W. Betts, labor on bridge.....		1 50
		Jas. F. Cone, labor on highway.....		22 75
		John Williams, ".....		2 55
		C. W. Cook, ".....		5 50
		J. L. Mott Iron Works, E. Poultney water works..	104	34
		James Bree, highway work.....		5 61
Sept.	4	Solon Sherman, plank.....		32 44
	10	John Holland, highway work.....		16 12
		Hugh Clark, ".....		1 50
		John Bree, ".....		14 75
		Dan'l Brennan, ".....		7 00

Sept. 20	John Scott, highway labor .....	\$ 8 75
22	Jesse Wilson, Shaw bridge .....	15 32
	Fred Lawrence, " .....	15 32
	Chas. Conway, " .....	29 25
24	R. J. Humphrey, printing .....	29 25
30	F. H. Hyde, highway labor .....	20 55
Oct. 4	G. Hawkins, Shaw bridge .....	17 15
	H. R. Clark, highway work .....	7 75
	M. E. Thomas, Shaw bridge .....	7 88
	A. Brennan, " .....	10 50
	C. C. Beaman, cleaning walks, 1888-89 .....	20 00
	Dwight Smith, highway work .....	9 00
	J. R. Dewey, " .....	5 00
	W. O. Hughes, Shaw bridge .....	3 75
	D. and J. Bethel, highway work .....	5 00
	John Williams, Shaw bridge .....	15 75
	Chas. Beals, highway work .....	3 75
	Chas. Frisbie, " .....	4 37
	E. Hopper, Shaw bridge .....	38 40
	G. Parker & Son, Shaw bridge .....	11 37
	Thos. Mahar, highway work .....	12 16
	John Hannan, " .....	5 00
	Thos. Brennan, Shaw bridge .....	12 25
	C. O. Plumley, " .....	11 20
	John LaFlowers, " .....	7 20
	John Holland, labor highway .....	1 00
	D. J. Ballard, Shaw bridge .....	25 62
	J. F. Morse, error in taxes .....	4 52
	John Hayes, labor highway .....	30 25
	N. P. Whitcomb, " .....	1 50
	Spencer Gorham, " .....	22 75
	W. W. Russell, " .....	25 00
	Jos. Mears, Shaw bridge, labor and material .....	36 66
	Stephen Marshall, Shaw bridge .....	4 50
7	Chas. Ripley & Sons, bridge material .....	35 58
	" " Shaw bridge .....	46 69
10	Frank Hope, highway work .....	1 25
11	F. Cassidy, " .....	14 75
	Deweys & Co., material highway 1889 .....	1 60
	" highway work .....	12 04
	Henry Shaw, Shaw bridge .....	27 65
	Hoyt Mattison, highway work .....	1 80

Oct.	13	Capital Granite Co., water trough.....	\$	60	00
	28	Berlin Bridge Co., Shaw bridge.....		400	00
	31	Thos. Hall, maintain water trough.....		3	00
Nov.	1	J. L. Ward, highway work.....		25	70
		Seward Munson, ".....		1	20
		O. O'Connor, ".....		16	00
		B. Frisbie, legal services.....		1	50
		Matt Hogan, labor on highway.....		3	37
		C. H. Goodspeed, Shaw bridge.....		12	25
		G. Hawkins, ".....		3	00
		J. L. Ray, ".....		3	00
		R. R. Thrall, highway work.....		4	80
		Ben Whitton, Shaw bridge.....		6	20
		Clark Nelson, ".....		71	65
		E. Keiley, highway work.....		6	50
		S. Mannes, snowing bridges.....		5	00
		H. Shaw, Shaw bridge.....		20	70
	3	P. M'f'g Co., flagging.....		101	74
	4	Z. B. Rayder, highway work.....		1	00
	11	D. W. Rogers, ".....		1	50
	15	J. L. Clark, ".....			95
	17	Ed. McMannus, ".....		24	50
		Thos. Makin, ".....		2	25
		Pat Brayton, ".....		3	00
		Henry Beebe, ".....		11	25
		Ed. Hopper, Shaw bridge.....		8	75
		J. W. Minogue, highway work.....		10	75
	24	R. G. M. Johnson, freight on granite trough.....		6	75
	25	T. O'Leary, highway work.....		3	40
	26	John Scott, ".....		5	00
	29	A. E. Cushman, insurance.....		29	84
Dec.	1	J. H. Kilburn, highway labor.....		7	00
	4	W. H. Rowland, rent of town clerk's office to Mar. 1, 1892.....			40 00
	6	P. C. Carmody, labor on highway.....		7	50
		Hoyt Mattison, ".....		5	00
		H. G. Ballard, ".....		12	00
		W. Cogle, ".....		4	03
		C. C. Farwell, highway work.....		14	15
		C. S. and Geo. Lewis, ".....		49	70
		Jos. Mears, Shaw bridge.....	4	25	
		" highway work.....	3	61	7 86



Dec.	6	M. Lewis, highway work .....	\$	19 35
		J. & W. Burns, " .....		5 40
		Fred Catman, Shaw bridge .....		3 00
	8	P. M'f'g Co., flagging .....		13 75
		F. W. Beebe, highway work .....		3 75
		O. O'Connor, " .....		8 80
		W. Dalton, " .....		6 25
		Jos. Stokes, " .....		94
		P. Brayton, " .....		1 50
		Wm. Dunn, " .....		4 50
		J. W. Reed, " .....		14 00
		Wm. Brennan, " .....		14 00
		T. P. Brennan, " .....		1 40
		Ed. McMannus, " .....		30 63
		John Williams, " .....		2 83
		Wm. Hanley, " and material .....		19 50
		P. Kenney, " .....		5 00
		John Mack, " .....		22 05
		W. W. Russell, " .....		22 00
		W. Bethel, Jr., " .....		2 25
		F. W. Beebe, " .....		6 00
		Henry Beebe, " .....		3 75
	16	P. M'f'g Co., Beaman trough .....		20 00
	20	W. H. Crittenden, " .....		5 40
	22	T. F. Clark, " .....		4 58
		E. H. Randall, surveying road .....		4 00
	23	Chas. Conway, highway work .....		19 00
	24	F. W. Spalding, " .....		38 07
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Jan.	1	E. J. Hooker, highway work .....		4 50
	3	E. M. Bixby, tax refunded list 1889 .....		14 89
		D. P. Bixby, " " .....		2 45
		Thos. Griffith, damage to sheep .....		57 00
		W. H. Davis, highway work 1889 .....		5 00
		J. W. Hodnett, " .....		3 50
		A. M. Allen, highway work .....		6 75
		J. T. Ford, damage under dog law .....		6 50
		Henry Ruggles, material for highway .....		20 40
		John Bree, highway work .....		12 75
		Isaac Morgan, damage under dog law .....		16 00
		J. T. Ford, highway work .....		4 93
		P. Brennan, timber for Shaw bridge .....		3 00

Jan.	3	Daniel Merling, highway work .....	\$ 75
		I. N. Morgan, " .....	15 67
		C. Goodspeed, damage under dog law .....	6 50
	15	Poultney Mfg. Co., flagging .....	208 37
	17	E. W. Sherman, Beaman trough, etc .....	18 00
		W. H. Crittenden, " .....	1 13
	19	A. E. Cushman, new policy on E. Poultney bridge .....	8 75
	30	W. D. Ward, Beaman trough .....	1 00
Feb.	3	J. D. Williams, work on Beaman trough .....	15 16
	7	W. H. Rowland, cash paid district clerks .....	18 20
		" recording births and deaths .....	6 10
		T. J. Briggs, goods and cash for poor .....	34 83
		" gravel and labor .....	13 40
		" goods for farm .....	2 00
		Frank French, gravel for roads .....	7 50
		J. L. Ray, labor on highway .....	1 25
		Clark Nelson, Hosford bridge plank .....	1 20
		James Butler, highway labor .....	2 00
		C. H. Goodspeed, Shaw bridge .....	4 50
		J. Driscoll, highway labor .....	22 84
		C. W. Cook, " .....	1 50
		F. Hope, " .....	1 25
		H. F. Lewis, light lamp one year .....	3 00
		Mrs. Marshall, gravel for road .....	14 70
		John McCarty, highway work .....	1 00
		J. W. Minogue, " .....	1 50
		Ed McMannus, " .....	1 75
		Jas. Butler, " .....	2 50
		J. H. Kilburn, " .....	5 00
		W. Deihl, " .....	1 00
		J. T. Ford, personal damages .....	25 00
	11	E. D. Ellis, salary as town agent .....	125 00
		" balance due Feb. 1, 1890 .....	3 33
		H. Ruggles, trustee, interest on surplus fund .....	290 23
		The Tuttle Co., blank books .....	2 10
		M. J. Horton, material Beaman trough .....	5 82
		" highway material .....	2 98
		Prindle Bros., Shaw bridge .....	14 00
		E. D. Ellis, for liquors .....	491 94
		F. S. Platt, legal services .....	15 00
		Hugh Clark, highway labor .....	75
		D. Parro, smithing .....	2 40

Feb. 11	L. C. Spalding, highway work, 1888.....	\$	5	30
"	" " 1890.....		6	80
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			\$15,709 95	

Orders drawn by the Selectmen were for the following purposes :

Ordinary highway expenses.....	\$	3,434	97
East Poultney watering trough.....		112	34
Watering trough at Beaman's corner.....		137	84
Bills of former years .....		167	85
Town officers.....		451	50
Shaw bridge .....		888	96
School districts.....		1,832	77
Damage under dog law.....		86	00
Town Clerk, services and disbursements.....		63	90
Printing and blanks.....		69	60
Tax errors and changes .....		22	72
Interest on orders .....		319	31
Town orders taken up.....		3,671	95
Money borrowed .....		3,000	00
Liquor for town agency.....		602	34
Legal services.....		16	50
Insurance .....		38	59
Amount voted Ward for damage on highway.....		25	00
Salary of town liquor agent.....		125	00
Interest on surplus fund.....		290	23
Rent of town room .....		25	00
Rent of Town Clerk's office to March 1, 1892.....		80	00
Memorial Day expenses.....		50	00
Expenses of the poor.....		197	59
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			\$15,709 95

After February 14, 1890, and before March meeting, 1890, the time of the last audit, the following orders were drawn by Alex. Moncrief, the Overseer of the Poor :

Feb. 14	Dr. E. D. Ellis, drugs, etc.....	\$	21	60
19	J. B. Williams, relief of R. Owens .....		5	00
20	J. B. Carrigan, coffin, W. Roberts' boy.....		6	00
	Wm. Dunn, drawing ice.....		8	75
24	R. M. Broughton, boots for Phil Brennan.....		3	00
	Prindle Bros., potatoes for Gould .....		1	20
	C. H. Goodspeed, drawing ice.....		10	50
25	E. Hopper, relief R. Gould.....		15	50
	H. Shaw, boar service.....		2	00

Feb.	25	J. Bullock, meal and grinding .....	\$ 6 10
	26	H. Mattison, meat, Mrs. Jones .....	4 77
	27	B. Whitton, drawing ice .....	2 46
		D. Parro, smithing .....	7 32
		F. J. Buckingham, ice .....	6 50
		J. O. Keefe, goods for Gould .....	6 05
Mar.	1	Dr. Horton, professional services .....	20 50
		M. J. Horton, goods for Carpenter .....	2 40
		Alex. Monerief, work on farm .....	35 90
		S. Sherman, bran for farm .....	1 75
Since town meeting, 1890, T. J. Briggs, present Overseer, has drawn the following orders :			
Mar.	22	Sam Roberts, aid to Mrs. A. Jones .....	13 00
		J. B. Carrigan, funeral expenses Mrs. A. Jones .....	21 00
	29	Tim Healey, school tax, farm, 1889 .....	7 00
		Mrs. Cox, rent for N. Gould .....	13 75
April	1	Dr. C. W. Strobell, medical services for Gould .....	28 50
	5	E. J. Boyce, meat for O. Parry .....	3 24
	7	T. T. Jones, goods for W. H. Roberts, 1889 .....	6 25
		“ “ O. Parry .....	3 55
	8	Mrs. Hoyt for Hoyt girl .....	5 00
	12	James Bullock, goods for farm .....	35 40
	14	M. & S. Mfg. Co., dairy supplies .....	2 43
		J. Veits, labor at farm .....	9 00
		A. Lewry, aid to H. Gillis .....	30 00
	21	J. O. Keefe, goods for farm .....	9 43
	25	C. W. Towslee, labor at farm .....	30 00
	26	T. B. Clark, cash to J. Roberts .....	20 00
May	7	W. Spalding, horse for farm .....	90 00
	16	Mrs. Hoyt, for Hoyt girl .....	5 00
	28	C. W. Towslee, labor at farm .....	25 00
	31	Geo. Boyce, meat for poor 1889 .....	5 00
		J. O. Keefe, goods for farm .....	9 61
June	10	J. B. Carrigan, funeral farm pauper .....	17 00
	24	J. W. D. Deane, goods for poor 1889 .....	23 23
		“ goods for Carpenter 1890 .....	1 50
	23	C. W. Towslee, labor .....	25 00
		J. Bullock, meal and feed for farm .....	17 65
July	5	Jones & Thomas, aid to O. J. Parry .....	10 72
		J. W. Woodard, dig Massey grave .....	4 00
		“ work E. P. water works .....	75
		Barnes & Prouty, milk for Mrs. Drake .....	7 50

July	17	Town treasurer, town taxes.....	\$ 31 50
	21	Jos. Mears, dust and sawing for farm.....	3 45
	25	S. Sherman, feed, etc., for farm.....	27 35
		G. Hawkins, labor.....	15 00
	26	Mrs. Hoyt, care of Hoyt girl.....	5 00
		D. Barker, rent for O. J. Parry.....	10 00
Aug.	4	G. Parker & Son, wood for Gould.....	2 50
		P. Burns, labor.....	10 00
	11	E. J. Boyce, meat for O. J. Parry.....	11 15
	16	C. W. Towslee, labor.....	30 00
	20	S. E. Hooker, rent to W. H. Roberts.....	12 00
		G. Hawkins, labor at farm.....	26 56
	21	Jones & Thomas, goods for poor not at farm.....	18 65
	25	M. J. Horton, goods for farm.....	59 07
	27	J. Bullock, meal and feed.....	8 55
Sept.	1	Mrs. Hoyt, care of Hoyt girl.....	5 00
	3	S. Sherman, feed for farm.....	5 50
	16	M. J. Horton, goods for Mrs. Drake.....	25 83
	19	O. J. Gates, meat for farm.....	2 00
	25	P. Burns, labor.....	10 00
		C. W. Towslee, labor.....	35 00
		Ripley & Sons, water box for farm.....	8 00
		“ wood for Mrs. Drake.....	3 50
		Geo. Peppler, funeral expenses J. Humphrey.....	22 00
		P. Brennan, rent for Mrs. Mooney.....	30 00
		Myers & Herrick, goods for farm.....	5 43
		“ for poor not at farm.....	7 71
Oct.	11	J. Bullock, meal for farm.....	10 60
		C. W. Towslee, labor.....	10 00
	13	P. Burns, labor.....	10 00
		A. Lewry, aid to H. Gillis.....	10 00
	17	Mrs. Hoyt, care of Hoyt girl.....	5 00
	20	Prindle Bros., goods for farm.....	7 75
	27	Wm. Dunn, “.....	6 50
	31	T. T. Jones, aid to W. H. Roberts.....	10 12
		D. H. Holliday, work for farm.....	1 50
Noy.	1	D. Bethel, school tax on farm.....	8 75
		R. J. Humphrey, advertising 1889.....	1 75
	3	Mrs. W. H. Roberts, aid.....	40 00
	7	R. M. Broughton, goods for poor.....	7 90
	26	P. Burns, labor on farm.....	140 00
	28	C. W. Towslee, “.....	25 00



Dec. 20	P. Canney, labor on farm.....	\$ 3 25
	S. Larkin, " .....	5 00
	E. H. Pelkey, " .....	10 80
	Geo. Boyce, wood for W. H. Roberts.....	4 00
29	A. Lewry, aid to Gillis.....	30 00
1891.		
Jan. 13	J. W. Woodard, labor on farm.....	2 63
16	L. E. Thompson, aid for Mrs. Roberts .....	4 92
20	C. W. Towslee, labor .....	30 00
27	Rann & Frisbie, goods for poor 1889 .....	1 00
	" " 1890 .....	8 50
Feb. 3	E. M. Bixby, goods for poor 1889 .....	4 15
	" farm 1890.....	10 00
	" poor not at farm.....	32 85
6	G. M. Herrick, goods for Mrs. Drake.....	2 40
7	Brennan & Butler, goods for poor .....	1 96
	O. J. Gates, meat for poor 1889.....	3 58
9	Deweys & Co., goods for farm.....	10 25
	E. D. Ellis, professional services.....	14 20
	M. J. Horton, aid to Mrs. Drake .....	15 90
	" goods for farm.....	6 41
11	D. Parro, smithing.....	20 59
	J. Bullock, meal and feed.....	6 30
12	J. W. Ripley, work for farm.....	8 70
	Mrs. Hoyt, care of Hoyt girl to Mar. 1, 1891.....	12 40
	Dr. Horton, professional services at farm.....	6 50
	" " Mrs. Jones.....	6 50
	F. S. Platt, rent for Mrs. Drake.....	25 00
	J. O. Keefe, goods for farm and poor .....	16 89
	M. J. Horton, " " .....	17 70
	T. T. Jones, " poor.....	3 00
	Brennan & Butler, goods for farm.....	7 69
	Deweys & Co., " " .....	66 10
	C. W. Towslee, labor .....	40 39
Total amount orders drawn.....		\$ 1,811 16
Amount of orders drawn by selectmen for poor.....		197 58
Total orders drawn for poor .....		\$ 2,008 74
Of these orders, there was drawn to pay bills left over from		
last year .....		\$ 387 91
Total orders drawn for bills contracted during year .....		\$ 1,620 83

Amount owing including wages of Mr. Towslee at farm to March 17.....	\$ 75 00
Expenses of poor for past year.....	\$ 1,695 83
The charges on account of farm, including unpaid bills, were.....	\$ 1,096 80
The total income from farm (including \$38 52 still due from H. Howe) was.....	781 02
Net cost of farm to town.....	\$ 315 78
The following persons not at farm have received aid from the town :	
Mrs. Drake.....	\$ 115 60
O. E. Parry.....	49 01
Mrs. Amelia Jones.....	82 07
Mrs. Mooney.....	60 00
Judson Carperter.....	1 50
J. Roberts.....	20 00
Hoyt girl.....	50 00
H. Gillis.....	70 00
Rollin Gould.....	22 25
Norman Gould.....	2 50
W. H. Roberts.....	80 20
John Humphrey.....	22 00
Phil Brennan.....	3 50
Sundry persons.....	7 90
Tramps.....	12 50
	<hr/> \$599 03

The following persons have been at the town farm :

Mrs. Nichols during whole year. J. Massey to June 15, 1890. Ann Massey to July 1, 1890. Mr. Roberts to April 25, 1890. Esther Williams and child to April 10, 1890. Phillip Brennan for about four months, and A. Ensign for about five months.

#### TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

Liquors on hand February 1, 1890.....	\$ 68 33
“ since purchased.....	602 34
Salary of agent.....	125 00
Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$ 826 98
Liquors on hand February 1, 1891.....	131 08
Profit to town.....	162 39
	<hr/> \$ 958 06 \$ 958 06

In the statement of the condition of the finances of the town on the first page of this report several items not available are included. The finances of the town for purposes of taxation appears as follows :

### LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding.....	\$ 6,278 06
Overseer's       "       " .....	503 75
Interest on       "       "       about .....	810 00
Unsettled claims, about.....	600 00
Amount required to pay school districts, about.....	1,825 00
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	\$10,016 81

### RESOURCES.

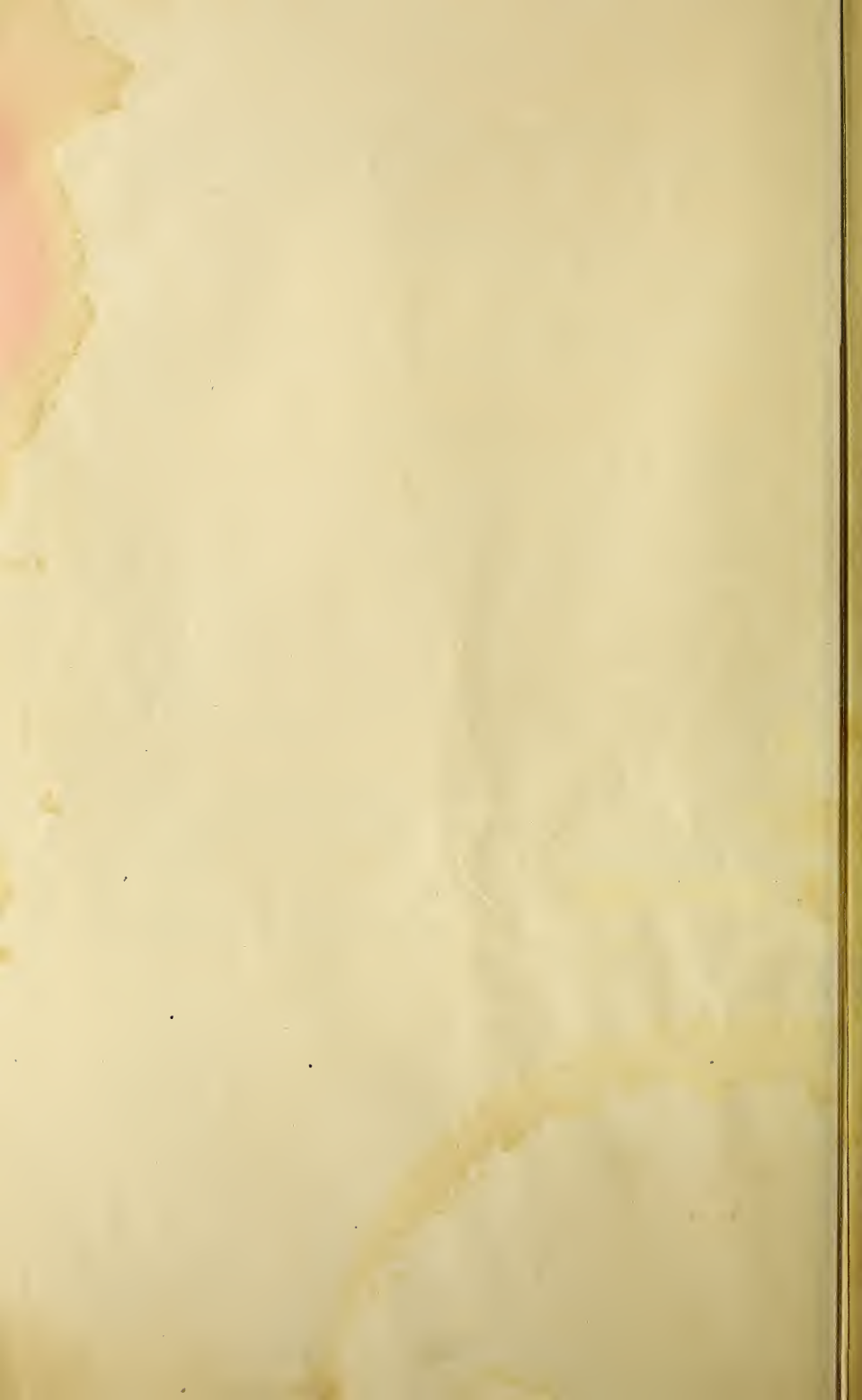
Cash in treasury.....	\$ 2,695 41
Due from A. Moncrief, ex-overseer .....	6 40
“   “   T. C. Reed,       “ .....	175 27
“   “   G. H. Ripley, ex-collector.....	39 96
“   “   H. Clark, collector .....	125 17
“   “   rent school lands.....	176 16
“   “   trustee surplus fund.....	328 26
“   “   H. Howe for produce (since paid) .....	38 52
Goods in hands of town agent .....	131 08
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Excess of liabilities over available resources.....	\$6,299 58
Last year this excess was.....	\$8,696 39
Reduction of debt during year.....	\$2,396 81

Beside providing for the current expenses of the town and a proper reduction of its debt, the town will be required to pay from its treasury a state tax of 18 per cent. of its grand list and a state school tax of 5 per cent. thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. S. PLATT,  
HENRY RUGGLES. } Auditors.  
M. COSTELLO,

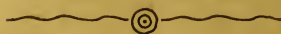
Poultney, February 13, 1891.







# WARNING!



The voters in Town Meeting of the town of Poultney are hereby warned to meet at the Town Room in the Stone Church in said Poultney, on Tuesday, March 3d, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business, viz.:

1st. To elect a Moderator pro tem to govern said meeting.

2d. To elect town officers for the year ensuing.

3d. To see if the town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the town to pay the indebtedness and to provide for the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

4th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

5th. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of No. 90 of the Acts of 1880, of the Laws of Vermont, entitled, "An Act Relating to the Collection of Taxes" and the acts in amendment thereof.

6th. To see if the town will vote an appropriation to be used in connection with the "Huntington Fund" for procuring reference books for the common schools of the town.

7th. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and property thereon, or lease the farm and property thereon, and appoint an agent to execute the necessary deeds and leases on behalf of said town.

8th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the polls of the members of the Poultney Hose Co. No. 1.

9th. To do any other proper and necessary business.

Poultney, Vt., Feb. 17, 1891.

THOS. B. CLARK,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
P. BRENNAN,	
JOSEPH MEARS,	
	<i>of the Town of</i>
	<i>Poultney.</i>